

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: HOME ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM AUDIO HANDLING

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, please amend the application
as follows: